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SUBJECT: UNESCO LITERACY AWARDS

1. KINDLY INFORM UNESCO SECRETARIAT IMMEDIATELY THAT USG NOMINATING MINNESOTA LITERACY COUNCIL, INC. AND NGO WORLD EDUCATION'S AIM FOR PRACTICAL ACTION PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO DG'S LETTER (CL/2425) OF MARCH 17, 1975. WM. DENNING HAND-CARRYING MATERIALS TO PITTS THIS WEEKEND.

2. AIM FOR PRACTICAL EDUCATION, IS FUNCTIONAL LITERACY PROGRAM OF WORLD EDUCATION (NGO) WITH USOE FUNDING OPERATING IN EIGHT STATES INVOLVING 11 LOCAL PROGRAMS, 75 TEACHERS AND 1000 PARTICIPANTS.

3. MINNESOTA LITERACY COUNCIL, INC. AFFILIATED WITH NATIONAL AFFILIATION FOR LITERACY ADVANCE FUNDED BY FOUNDATIONS AND LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS EMPLOYS LAUBACH METHOD. MLCI IS MODEL VOLUNTEER BASED LITERACY ORGANIZATION
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STAFFED SOLELY BY VOLUNTEERS WHO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT AND

SUSTAIN ENTIRE PROGRAM. WITH MINNESOTA RIGHT-TO-READ
PROGRAM PROVIDING DELIVERY SYSTEM MLCI WORKS THROUGH
EIGHT REGIONAL RIGHT-TO-READ DIRECTORS. MLCI NOMINATED
TO USG BY NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION. INGERSOLL

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